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In re Application of :
McConnell et al. :
Application No. 09/920,898 :
Filed: August 2, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. ST01013USU 102-US-U1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 17, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 18, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3662.

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